

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 241, "An Act to repeal
Chapter 60 of the Local and Special
Laws of the Regular Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved March
13, 1919, creating a special road system
for Falls county, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same
to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 435, "An Act to amend
Article 7305 of the Revised Civil Stat-
utes of the State of Texas, 1911, as the
same was amended by Chapter 10 of
the Acts of the Second Called Session of
the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to
the inspection of hides and animals, by
striking therefrom the word 'Webb,' so
as to include Webb among the counties
subject to the provisions of Chapter 7,
Title 124, of the Revised Civil Stat-
utes of 1911, relating to regulations for
the protection of stock raisers in cer-
tain localities, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same
to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 188, "An Act to amend
Sections 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 25 and 30 of
Chapter 4 of the Special Laws of the
Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Leg-
islature, entitled 'An Act to create a
more efficient road law for Llano coun-
ty, Texas, and to provide for the ap-
pointment of a superintendent of public
roads, highways and bridges for Llano
county, and to provide his qualifica-
tions, terms of office and salary, defin-

ing his duties and powers, and provid-
ing for punishment for violation of his
duties; providing certain duties and
powers of the commissioners court of
said county, and fixing the compensa-
tion of the commissioners for inspecting
the roads in their respective precincts;
providing for the appointment of road
overseers, defining their duties, fixing
their compensation for certain labor,
and providing for punishment for viola-
tion of their duties; providing for per-
sons subject to road duty in Llano
county, and persons summoned to work
the roads in said county to have the
right to be relieved from the discharge
of such duties upon the payment of
specified sums of money herein stipu-
lated, and providing for the accounting
for and disposition to be made of the
money so paid, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same
to Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice Chairman.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, March 4, 1921.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m.,
and was called to order by Speaker
Thomas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 7235, Chap-
ter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes,
1911, as amended by Chapter 72, Gen-
eral Laws of the Thirty-third Legisla-
ture, and Chapters 26 and 99 of the
General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Leg-
islature, and Chapter 131, General
Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature,
and Chapter 10 of the General Laws
of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-
fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of
the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-
fifth Legislature, and Chapter 35,
General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legis-
lature, with reference to the mode of
preventing horses and certain other
animals from running at large in the
counties named, so as to include Bowie
and Marion counties, and declaring an
emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Henderson of Marion offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 25 by adding after the word "Borden," page 1, line 29, the word "Brazoria," by adding after the word "Jackson" and before the word "Jack," page 1, line 40, the word "Jeff Davis," and by adding before the word "Kaufman," line 1, page 2, the word "Karnes."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Henderson of Marion offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend caption to House bill No. 25 by adding after the word "Legislature," page 1, line 13, the following: "and Chapter 105, General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature"; by striking out the word "and" after the word "Bowie," line 15, page 1, and adding after the word "Marion" and before the word "counties," line 16, page 1, the words "Armstrong, Brazoria, Dickens, Houston, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Karnes, Liberty, Panola, Presidio, Terrell, Throckmorton and Shelby."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 25, Section 1, page 2, lines 34, 35, 36 and 37, by striking out all between the word "provided," first appearing in line 34, and the word "that," in line 37.

The amendment was adopted.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams.	Cummins.
Aiken.	Curtis.
Barrett of Bell.	Darroch.
Barrett of Fannin.	Davis, John E.,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of Hopkins.	Davis, John,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of McCulloch.	Dinkle.
Binkley.	Duffey.
Bonham.	Edwards.
Branch.	Estes.
Bryant.	Faubion.
Burkett.	Fly.
Burmeister.	Fugler.
Burns.	Garrett.
Carpenter.	Greer.
Childers.	Grissom.
Chitwood.	Hall.
Coffee.	Hanna.
Cox.	Hardin.
Crawford.	Harrington.

Harrison.	Pope.
Henderson.	Quaid.
of McLennan.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rice.
of Marion.	Rogers of Harris.
Hill.	Rosser.
Horton.	Rowland.
Jones.	Satterwhite.
Kacir.	Schweppe.
Kellis.	Seagler.
Kveton.	Shearer.
Lackey.	Sims.
Laird.	Smith.
Lauderdale.	Sneed.
Lawrence.	Stephens.
Lindsey.	Stevenson.
McCord.	Stewart
McDaniel.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Swann.
Malone.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Martin.	Teer.
Marshall.	Thomas
Melson.	of Limestone.
Menking.	Thomason.
Merriman.	Thompson
Miller of Dallas.	of Harris.
Miller of Parker.	Thompson
Moore.	of Red River.
Morris	Thorn.
of Montague.	Thrasher.
Mott.	Wadley.
Nehlett.	Walker.
Owen.	Wallace.
Patman.	Wessels.
Perkins	Westbrook.
of Cherokee.	Williams
Perkins of Lamar.	of Montgomery.
Perry.	Wright.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Baker.	King.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Barker.	Mathes.
Bass.	Morgan.
Beavens.	Morris of Medina.
Black, O. B.,	Pool.
of Bexar.	Quicksall.
Black, W. A.,	Rogers of Shelby.
of Bexar.	Rountree.
Brown.	Sweet of Brown.
Duncan.	Veatch.
Hendricks.	Webb.
Johnson	West.
of Gillespie.	Williams
Johnson of Ellis.	of McLennan.
Johnson	
of Wichita.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crompton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of international trading corporations in this State under the general corporation laws of this State, which will authorize such corporations to engage in business of international trading, trading the products of the farm, ranch, orchard, mine and forest and engage in the sale of same to foreign countries, and permitting the residents of foreign countries to take stock in such corporations, and permitting such corporations to take in payment for capital stock property at an appraised value to be determined upon by a board of appraisers selected by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, who are familiar with the value of such properties, providing that the control of said corporation shall never be surrendered to any country save and except the United States of America, and that a majority of said stock shall always be owned by citizens of Texas and the United States and that a majority of the directors shall be citizens of Texas; providing a penalty for vesting more than a majority of stock in a foreign country, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL/NO. 58 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 325, Title 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to permit proceedings under said article regardless of indictment, criminal prosecution or conviction for any of the matters therein named."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 75, pages 140 and 141, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which was an act amending Articles 1521, 1522, 1543, 1544 and 1526 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of

Texas and regulating the practice therein."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16, being an act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 58, being an act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, relating to the creation of a juvenile board within certain counties of the State, and prescribing the duties and powers of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers, and providing for the payment of compensation to such officers; allowing the said district judges an additional salary, to be paid out of the general fund of such county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4600 and 4601, Chapter 7, Title 66, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 (being Articles 784 and 785 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1911), relating to fees to be paid by applicants for licenses as embalmers and the annual fees to be paid by registered embalmers, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof or the failure to pay such fees and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2925 and Article 2926, Title 49, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the compensation of election judges and clerks."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Edwards offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 84 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Judges and clerks of

general elections shall be paid the following for holding said elections:

"In all cases where the total vote polled in an election in an election precinct does not exceed 100, said election judges and clerks shall each be paid the sum of two (\$2) dollars.

"In all cases where the total vote polled in an election in an election precinct exceeds 100 and does not exceed 200, said election judges and clerks shall each be paid the sum of three (\$3) dollars.

"In all cases where the total vote polled in an election in an election precinct exceeds 200 and does not exceed 350, such election judges and clerks shall each be paid four (\$4) dollars.

"In all cases where the total vote polled in an election in an election precinct exceeds 350, said election judges and clerks shall each be paid the sum of five (\$5) dollars.

"And the judge who delivers the returns of any such election immediately after the votes have been counted shall be paid two (\$2) dollars for that service; provided the polling place of the precinct is at least two miles from the courthouse; and provided also that he shall make returns of all election supplies not used when he makes returns of the election."

On motion of Mr. Quicksall, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Fly offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 84 after the word "each," in line 3, Section 1, page 1, insert "and thirty cents per hour for any time in excess of a day's work as herein defined."

Mr. Quinn moved the previous question on the pending amendment and final passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

House bill No. 84 was then passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 22, Inviting Hon. Sam H. Cowan to address a joint session of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 132.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question—Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams.	Henderson
Aiken.	of Marion.
Baker.	Hill.
Barker.	Horton.
Barrett of Bell.	Kacir.
Bass.	Kellis.
Beasley	Lackey.
of Hopkins.	Laird.
Beasley	Lauderdale.
of McCulloch.	Lawrence.
Beavens.	Lindsey.
Binkley.	Looney.
Black, O. B.,	McDaniel.
of Bexar.	McFarlane.
Black, W. A.,	McKean.
of Bexar.	Malone.
Bonham.	Marshall.
Branch.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Menking.
Burmeister.	Merriman.
Burns.	Miller of Dallas.
Carpenter.	Miller of Parker.
Childers.	Morris
Chitwood.	of Montague.
Coffee.	Mott.
Cox.	Neblett.
Crawford.	Owen.
Cummins.	Patman.
Curtis.	Perkins of Lamar.
Darroch.	Perry.
Davis, John E.,	Pollard.
of Dallas.	Pope.
Davis, John,	Quaid.
of Dallas.	Quicksall.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Duncan.	Rogers of Shelby.
Edwards.	Rountree.
Estes.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Schweppe.
Greer.	Seagler.
Grissom.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sims.
Hanna.	Smith.
Hardin.	Sneed.
Harrington.	Stephens.
Harrison.	Stevenson.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.

Swann.	Veatch.
Sweet of Brown.	Wadley.
Sweet of Tarrant.	Walker.
Teer.	Wessels.
Thomas	West.
of Limestone.	Westbrook.
Thompson	Williams
of Harris.	of Montgomery.
Thorn.	Wright.
Thrasher.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Melson.
Barrett of Fannin.	Morgan.
Brown.	Moore.
Burkett.	Morris of Medina.
Fugler.	Perkins
Garrett.	of Cherokee.
Hendricks.	Pool.
Johnson	Rogers of Harris.
of Gillespie.	Rosser.
Johnson of Ellis.	Stewart of Reeves.
Johnson	Thomason.
of Wichita.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River.
King.	Wallace.
Kveton.	Webb.
McCord.	Williams
Martin.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 (designated in the caption of the act to be amended, as Sections 1494a and 1494f of Chapter 2 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1911) of Senate bill No. 6, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, by adding thereto Articles 1494a, 1494b, 1494c, 1494d, 1494e, 1494f, 1494g, 1494h and 1494j so as to place the finances of all improvements, navigation, drainage, road or irrigation districts, and all other districts that are now in existence by authority of law, or that may hereafter be created, under the control and supervision of the county auditor, in all counties containing a population of one hundred and ten thousand or more, as shown by the United States census of 1910, in which there now exists a county auditor, or in which a county auditor may hereafter be created, and providing for the filing, auditing and approving by him

of all bills of said districts, and providing a method of drawing and paying said warrants, and providing for the prescribing of all necessary forms and the supervision by the auditor of the various funds of said districts, etc., and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Adams.	Jones.
Aiken.	Kacir.
Baker.	Kellis.
Barker.	King.
Barrett of Bell.	Kveton.
Barrett of Fannin.	Lackey.
Bass.	Laird.
Beasley	Lauderdale.
of Hopkins.	Lawrence.
Beavens.	Lindsey.
Binkley.	Looney.
Black, O. B.,	McCord.
of Bexar.	McDaniel.
Black, W. A.,	McFarlane.
of Bexar.	McKean.
Bonham.	Malone.
Branch.	Martin.
Bryant.	Marshall.
Burkett.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Burns.	Menking.
Carpenter.	Merriman.
Childers.	Miller of Parker.
Chitwood.	Morris of Medina.
Cox.	Morris
Crawford.	of Montague.
Cummins.	Mott.
Curtis.	Neblett.
Darroch.	Owen.
Davis, John,	Patman.
of Dallas.	Perkins
Dinkle.	of Cherokee.
Duffey.	Perkins of Lamar.
Duncan.	Perry.
Edwards.	Pollard.
Estes.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fly.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Quicksall.
Greer.	Quinn.
Grissom.	Rice.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hanna.	Rountree.
Hardin.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Satterwhite.
Harrison.	Schweppe.
Henderson.	Seagler.
of McLennan.	Shearer.
Henderson	Sims.
of Marion.	Smith.
Hill.	Sneed.
Horton.	Stephens.

Stevenson.	Thorn.
Stewart	Thrasher.
of Edwards.	Veatch.
Swann.	Wadley.
Sweet of Brown.	Walker.
Sweet of Tarrant.	Webb.
Teer.	Wessels.
Thomas	West.
of Limestone.	Westbrook.
Thomason.	Williams
Thompson	of McLennan.
of Harris.	Williams
Thompson	of Montgomery.
of Red River.	Wright.

Nays—1.

Wallace.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Johnson of Ellis.
Beasley	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Wichita.
Brown.	Miller of Dallas.
Coffee.	Morgan.
Davis, John E.,	Moore.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Harris.
Garrett.	Rosser.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Johnson	
of Gillespie.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

EXPRESSING ESTEEM FOR PRESIDENT WILSON.

Mr. John Davis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 32, Expressing esteem for President Wilson.

We, the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, recognize in the administration of Woodrow Wilson, the beginning of a new and important epoch in the history of the world, and we look forward to the future with the hope and belief that the ideals and teachings promulgated by him will serve as the charter for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," when the passions of the recent world war and the partisan necessities of the late National campaign shall have subsided; and we further know that there is in the heart of every civilized human being, whether in the United States or in the remotest corner of the earth, love for the man, Woodrow Wilson, and an abiding faith in the ultimate success of the principles for which he wrought and fought so nobly; and that the time is near at hand when there

will be kindled in the hearts and minds of our people a flame of love and respect for Woodrow Wilson and his works, that will forever establish and maintain the things which he so clearly outlined and for which he so heroically fought.

And now, on the closing day of the administration of Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, we wish to give expression to our high esteem and sincere love for him and wish that his life may be long and his opportunity for further service to mankind may continue and that as a private citizen he may witness and participate in the consummation of the things he undertook to carry forward while he was Chief Executive of the United States of America.

Signed—John Davis of Dallas, Satterwhite, Cox, Fly, Cummins, Miller of Dallas, Curtis, Teer, and many others.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO MESSAGE TO EX-PRESIDENT WILSON.

Mr. John Davis of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 33, Authorizing Chief Clerk to telegraph message to Ex-President Wilson.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we respectfully request the Chief Clerk of the House to transmit by wire to Woodrow Wilson of Washington, D. C., House Concurrent Resolution No. 32, and that the expense of this wire be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT HARDING.

Mr. Schweppe offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On this day by the inauguration of Warren G. Harding of Ohio as President, and Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts as Vice President of these United States, the people are to be congratulated in their selection of so worthy and patriotic citizens to guide the ship of state during its next four years; that in the manner of their selection and succession to the offices, without bitterness or animosity resulting from partisanship, they become the leaders of all the people regardless of politics or section; and

Whereas, The American people are to

be congratulated for again electing to the highest offices within their gift men of undoubted Americanism, courage and statesmanship; and

Whereas, They have demonstrated the capacity of a great people to govern themselves, and have justified the wisdom of a republican form of government, by placing at the helm of our ship of state at this most crucial period of our country's history men who will guide with unerring heart and hand the destiny of a great people; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we congratulate our country and its people on this the inaugural day of our new President, Warren G. Harding, and our new Vice President, Calvin Coolidge, and that we extend to them, our President and Vice President, our sincere congratulations and assurances of hearty co-operation in these trying times; that we join with them in their efforts to perpetuate the fundamental principles of this government to the end that we may preserve those inalienable rights and liberties which are and ever must be inseparably a part of the history of our country; be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to send a copy to the President and Vice President at Washington.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITING HON. SAM H. COWAN TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 22, Inviting Hon. Sam H. Cowan to address a joint session of the Legislature.

Whereas, The Hon. Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth is a recognized authority throughout the United States on transportation legislation and in the making and application of railroad rates, and the relation of Federal regulations to State regulations of common carriers, and has recently argued the pending Texas Rate Case before the Interstate Commerce Commission; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That Mr. Cowan be invited to address a joint session of the Legislature at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of March,

1921, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution to provide for a joint session at 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and Chapter 2 thereof, and Articles 1467a, 1468 and 1476 thereof, and Chapter 134 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 339 thereof, providing more fully for placing common and independent school district accounts thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 96 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Adams.	Fly.
Barrett of Bell.	Garrett.
Bass.	Greer.
Beasley	Grissom.
of Hopkins.	Hall.
Beavens.	Hardin.
Binkley.	Harrington.
Black, O. B.,	Harrison.
of Bexar.	Henderson
Black, W. A.,	of McLennan.
of Bexar.	Henderson
Bonham.	of Marion.
Branch.	Hendricks.
Bryant.	Hill.
Burmeister.	Horton.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Chitwood.	of Wichita.
Cox.	Jones.
Crawford.	Kacir.
Cummins.	Kellis.
Curtis.	King.
Darroch.	Lackey.
Davis, John E.,	Laird.
of Dallas.	Lauderdale.
Davis, John,	Lindsey.
of Dallas.	McCord.
Duffey.	McKean.
Duncan.	Malone.
Estes.	Marshall.
Faubion.	Mathes.

Melson.	Shearer.
Menking.	Sims.
Miller of Dallas.	Smith.
Miller of Parker.	Sneed.
Morris of Medina.	Stephens.
Morris	Stewart
of Montague.	of Edwards.
Neblett.	Stewart of Reeves.
Owen.	Swann.
Patman.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Perkins	Teer.
of Cherokee.	Thomas
Perkins of Lamar.	of Limestone.
Pollard.	Thomason.
Pope.	Thorn.
Quaid.	Thrasher.
Quicksall.	Veatch.
Quinn.	Walker.
Rice.	Webb.
Rogers of Harris.	Wessels.
Rogers of Shelby.	West.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Seagler.	of Montgomery.

Nays—22.

Baker.	McDaniel.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barrett of Fannin.	Martin.
Burkett.	Merriman.
Burns.	Mott.
Childers.	Perry.
Coffee.	Pool.
Edwards.	Stevenson.
Hanna.	Wadley.
Lawrence.	Wallace.
Looney.	Wright.

Present—Not Voting.

Kveton.

Absent.

Aiken.	Moore.
Baldwin.	Rosser.
Beasley	Rountree.
of McCulloch.	Schweppe.
Brown.	Sweet of Brown.
Dinkle.	Thompson
Fugler.	of Harris.
Johnson	Thompson
of Gillespie.	of Red River.
Johnson of Ellis.	Williams
Morgan.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5694, Title 87, Chapter 2, relating to limitations of vendor's liens and implied liens in real estate and barring same in four years from maturity."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 390, "An Act creating the Saint Jo Independent School District in Montague county, Texas, out of the territory known as the Saint Jo Independent School District in said county, defining its boundaries and providing for the election of trustees therefor, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes; conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers; providing authority to issue bonds for the purposes of purchasing school building sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the said district; to levy taxes therefor, and to pay current expenses for the support and maintenance of said schools; providing for a board of equalization, and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of said board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 371, "An Act to create and establish the county of Kenedy out of territory taken from the existing counties of Cameron and Hidalgo; prescribing its area and boundaries; appointing commissioners to organize said county, and prescribing their duties; providing for a division of said county into commissioners' and justices' precincts; providing for the holding of county and precinct elections for the election of county and precinct officers, and for the location of the county seat of said county; providing for the attaching of said county to the judicial, representative, senatorial and congressional districts, and supreme judicial districts; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the defraying of the expenses of organizing said county and for the payment of the proportion of the liabilities of the counties of Cameron and Hidalgo, chargeable, respectively, on the territory taken from them; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing the Polytechnic
Heights Independent School District No.
42 of Tarrant county to levy and collect
taxes, for issuance of bonds to the
amount not to exceed fifty cents on the
one hundred dollars valuation, declar-
ing an emergency, and the repeal of all
laws conflicting with any part of this
act."

Has been returned to the Senate as
requested by Senate Concurrent Resolu-
tion No. 21; that the vote by which the
bill finally passed was rescinded by
unanimous vote of the Senate; that the
bill was amended by unanimous vote, and
passed finally by vote of 29 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68,
of the General Laws of the Regular Ses-
sion of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of
the State of Texas, 1917, entitled 'An
Act to amend Article 1143, Chapter 3,
Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Pro-
cedure, as amended by Chapter 20 of
the Acts of the State of Texas, relat-
ing to the pay of jail guards and ma-
trons, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Owen offered the following amend-
ment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 105 by strik-
ing out on page 1, Section 2, lines 26
and 27, the words "four dollars and
fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof
the following, "\$3.50."

On motion of Mr. Malone, the amend-
ment was tabled.

Mr. Martin offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 105 by strik-
ing out the words "forty thousand" in
line 24, and add "sixty thousand."

On motion of Mr. Malone, the amend-
ment was tabled.

Mr. Curtis moved the previous ques-
tion on the final passage of the bill and
the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the final passage
of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.
House bill No. 105 was passed by the
following vote:

Yeas—83.

Adams.	McKean.
Aiken.	Malone.
Baker.	Marshall.
Bass.	Mathes.
Beavens.	Melson.
Binkley.	Menking.
Black, O. B.,	Merriman.
of Bexar.	Miller of Dallas.
Black, W. A.,	Miller of Parker.
of Bexar.	Morris of Medina.
Bonham.	Morris
Bryant.	of Montague.
Burkett.	Neblett.
Burmeister.	Perkins of Lamar.
Carpenter.	Pollard.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Cox.	Quaid.
Cummins.	Quinn.
Curtis.	Rice.
Darroch.	Rogers of Harris.
Davis, John,	Satterwhite.
of Dallas.	Seagler.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Duffey.	Sims.
Duncan.	Sneed.
Estes.	Stevenson.
Faubion.	Stewart
Fly.	of Edwards.
Fugler.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hall.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Hendricks.	Thompson
Hill.	of Harris.
Horton.	Thrasher.
Johnson of Ellis.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wadley.
of Wichita.	Walker.
Jones.	Webb.
Kacir.	Wessels.
Kellis.	West.
Kveton.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Williams
Laird.	of McLennan.
Lindsey.	Williams
Looney.	of Montgomery.
McFarlane.	Wright.

Nays—34.

Barker.	Grissom.
Barrett of Bell.	Hanna.
Barrett of Fannin.	Hardin.
Beasley	Harrington.
of Hopkins.	Harrison.
Branch.	Henderson
Childers.	of McLennan.
Crawford.	Henderson
Davis, John E.,	of Marion.
of Dallas.	Lauderdale.
Edwards.	Lawrence.
Greer.	McCord.

McDaniel.	Rowland.
Martin.	Stephens.
Owen.	Swann.
Perkins	Teer.
of Cherokee.	Thomas
Perry.	of Limestone.
Quicksall.	Thorn.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace.

Present—Not Voting.

Garrett.	Schweppe.
Mott.	Thompson
	of Red River.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Morgan.
Beasley	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Patman.
Brown.	Rosser.
Burns.	Rountree.
Johnson	Smith.
of Gillespie.	Sweet of Brown.
King.	Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

Reason for Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker: Since the State of Texas has fixed the maximum pay that may be paid penitentiary guards at \$60 per month, \$2 per day, and few, if any, are paid more than \$50 per month, I do not feel I can in justice vote to pay jail guards as much as \$4.50 per day. I do think we ought to pay both penitentiary and jail guards a living wage, but can not sanction such inequalities.

MOTT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1909, relating to the property used by the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas, providing for a clerk and deputy clerk, and providing for the compensation to be paid for each, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Barrett of Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out the figures and signs "\$3000" in Section 1 of engrossed bill and insert "\$2500," and strike out

"\$2500" and insert in lieu of the figures "\$2500" the figures "\$2400."

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Limestone, the amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 109 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Adams.	Looney.
Baker.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Bass.	Malone.
Beavens.	Marshall.
Binkley.	Menking.
Black, O. B.,	Merriman.
of Bexar.	Miller of Dallas.
Black, W. A.,	Miller of Parker.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Bonham.	Morris of Medina.
Burmeister.	Mott.
Carpenter.	Neblett.
Chitwood.	Owen.
Coffee.	Pollard.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummins.	Pope.
Curtis.	Quaid.
Darroch.	Quinn.
Davis, John,	Rogers of Harris.
of Dallas.	Satterwhite.
Duncan.	Schweppe.
Faubion.	Seagler.
Fly.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Stewart
Harrison.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Thomas
of Marion.	of Limestone.
Hendricks.	Thomason.
Hill.	Thompson
Horton.	of Harris.
Johnson	Thompson
of Gillespie.	of Red River.
Johnson	Wadley.
of Wichita.	Walker.
Jones.	Wessels.
Kellis.	West.
Kveton.	Williams
Lackey.	of McLennan.
Laird.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Lindsey.	Wright.

Nays—48.

Aiken.	Burns.
Barker.	Childers.
Barrett of Bell.	Crawford.
Barrett of Fannin.	Davis, John E.,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of Hopkins.	Duffey.
Branch.	Edwards.
Bryant.	Estes.
Burkett.	Garrett.

Greer.	Perkins of Lamar.
Grissom.	Perry.
Hanna.	Quicksall.
Hardin.	Rice.
Harrington.	Rogers of Shelby.
Kacir.	Rowland.
King.	Sims.
Lawrence.	Sneed.
McCord.	Stephens.
McDaniel.	Stewart of Reeves.
Martin.	Swann.
Mathes.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Moore.	Thorn.
Morris	Thrasher.
of Montague.	Veatch.
Patman.	Wallace.
Perkins	Westbrook.
of Cherokee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Henderson	Rountree.
of McLennan.	

Absent.

Beasley	Rosser.
of McCulloch.	Smith.
Brown.	Sweet of Brown.
Dinkle.	Teer.
Johnson of Ellis.	Webb.
Melson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that persons, firms or corporations who operate or conduct hotels, cafes, restaurants, dining cars or other public eating places, bakeries, and meat markets in this State, shall not employ or keep in their employ any person who is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease; and further providing that such persons, firms or corporations or common carriers operating places heretofore named or operating any bakery or meat market, shall have made a medical inspection for all their employes at intervals of time of not more than six months, and if such examination discloses the fact that any person in their employment is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease that such person shall promptly be discharged from such employment; and further providing that all dishes, receptacles or other utensils used in eating or drinking, or for the conveyance of articles of food, shall be thoroughly cleansed since used by another

person, and prohibiting the use of dishes, receptacles or other utensils that are cracked or broken in such a manner as to render their sterilization impossible or doubtful, and providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

(Mr. Jones in the chair.)

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 120 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Adams.	Lindsey.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barrett of Bell.	McKean.
Beasley	Mathes.
of Hopkins.	Miller of Parker.
Black, O. B.,	Morgan.
of Bexar.	Morris of Medina.
Bonham.	Morris
Branch.	of Montague.
Burkett.	Owen.
Burmeister.	Patman.
Burns.	Perkins of Lamar.
Carpenter.	Perry.
Childers.	Pollard.
Coffee.	Pope.
Cox.	Quinn.
Cummins.	Rice.
Curtis.	Rogers of Harris.
Darroch.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dinkle.	Seagler.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Duncan.	Sneed.
Estes.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Garrett.	Stewart of Reeves.
Greer.	Swann.
Grissom.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Harrison.	Teer.
Henderson	Thomason.
of Marion.	Thompson
Hendricks.	of Harris.
Hill.	Thorn.
Horton.	Thrasher.
Johnson	Wadley.
of Wichita.	Walker.
Kacir.	Wallace.
Lauderdale.	Webb.
Lawrence.	Wright.

Nays—52.

Aiken.	Davis, John E.,
Baker.	of Dallas.
Barrett of Fannin.	Davis, John,
Bass.	of Dallas.
Beavens.	Edwards.
Binkley.	Faubion.
Black, W. A.,	Fly.
of Bexar.	Hall.
Crawford.	Hanna.

Hardin.	Pool.
Harrington.	Quaid.
Henderson	Quicksall.
of McLennan.	Rowland.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Gillespie.	Schweppe.
Jones.	Sims.
Kellis.	Smith.
King.	Stephens.
Lackey.	Stevenson.
Laird.	Thomas
McCord.	of Limestone.
McDaniel.	Thompson
Martin.	of Red River.
Melson.	Wessels.
Menking.	West.
Merriman.	Westbrook.
Miller of Dallas.	Williams
Moore.	of McLennan.
Mott.	Williams
Neblett.	of Montgomery.
Perkins	
of Cherokee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.

Absent.

Beasley	Malone.
of McCulloch.	Marshall.
Brown.	Rosser.
Chitwood.	Rountree.
Johnson of Ellis.	Sweet of Brown.
Kveton.	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

THANKING CITIZENS OF AUSTIN AND UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Poillard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The citizens of Austin, co-operating with the University of Texas, entertained the members of the Legislature and its employes in a most royal manner with the Mandolin Club, Glee Club, W. A. A. Girls, barbecue of the most savory meats, pickles and bread, and an old-fashioned dance, on the evening of March 3, 1921; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the utmost appreciation of the joyous evening be expressed to the citizens of Austin and the University of Texas by a unanimous rising vote; and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, the president of the University, and the president of the Students Association, by the Speaker of this House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Horton, Mr. Laney was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. King:

H. B. No. 573, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all persons who have heretofore held or may hereafter hold the office of Governor of the State of Texas shall be ineligible to hold the office of United States Senator from the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Smith and Mr. Thrasher:

H. B. No. 574, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the governing body of any city or town in the State of Texas, of more than five thousand inhabitants, to determine, fix and regulate rates, charges, fares and compensation to be charged by certain persons, firms, corporations and public utility companies, and to prescribe rules and regulations relating to such persons, firms, corporations and companies and to fix penalties to enforce the action of any such city or town in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Private and Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Baldwin:

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said O'Donnell Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness, if any, of any common school district comprising all or any of the land embraced within the boundaries created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted

and now in force in any such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of any such common school district shall vest in the trustees of said O'Donnell Independent School District; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Baldwin:

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Redwine Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, term of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Redwine Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid and outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the common school district comprising the same territory; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rowland (by request):

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lueders Independent School District of Jones county, Texas; defining its boundaries; conferring upon said district and its board

of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas on independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 11 of the Special Laws of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; providing for elementary schools at convenient locations; providing for transportation of pupils, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Teer (by request):

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 23 of Chapter 190 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, and all amendments thereto; abolishing the State Highway Commission, State Highway Engineer and Board of Highway Commissioners, and conferring all authority, powers, duties and functions thereof upon the Highway Commissioner herein provided for and upon the Secretary of State, so that the Highway Commissioner shall be charged with the duty of administering the laws relative to the public highways and their construction and maintenance, while the Secretary of State shall be charged with the duty of administering the laws with reference to registration and operation of motor vehicles in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Teer (by request):

H. B. No. 579, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6174, 6179, 6183, 6184, 6184a, 6187, 6188, 6201, 6208, 6217 and 6231 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 32, Acts of 1917, First Called Session; Section 2, Chapter 141, of the Acts of 1919, Regular Session; Section 1, Chapter 63, Acts of 1919, Second Called Session, regulating the management, control and financing the penitentiary system, and the working of prisoners therein of the State of Texas, and providing for the sale of prison farms, and directing the Board of

Prison Commissioners to contract with the State Highway Department for the use of convicts on State highways, in accordance with Section 24, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Teer (by request):

H. B. No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that fifty per cent (50 per cent) of all franchise taxes paid to the Secretary of State, and that fifty per cent of all gross receipts taxes paid to the State Treasurer, shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the 'State Highway Fund' to be used for highway purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Perkins of Cherokee:

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 118, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special law for Cherokee county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 327, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate bill No. 312, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 100, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 175, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 223, to the Judiciary Committee.

RECESS.

Mr. Johnson of Wichita moved that the House adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Hall moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Hall prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 282 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and requiring a garnishee, though a non-resident of the county in which the suit is pending, to file his answer in the county where the suit, out of which the garnishment proceedings arose, is pending; repealing Articles 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291 and 292 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 and all laws in conflict herewith; amending Article 293 of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 fixing the conditions under which judgment may be enforced against a garnishee; amending Article 302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the jurisdiction of garnishment proceedings in cases where the garnishee is a foreign corporation, or is a non-resident of the county where the main suit out of which the garnishment proceedings arose is pending; providing for notice before applying the provisions of this act to garnishment proceedings pending when this act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Thompson of Red River offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 135 by striking out Section 5.

The amendment was lost.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Adams.	Cox.
Aiken.	Crawford.
Bass.	Cummins.
Beasley	Curtis.
of Hopkins.	Darroch.
Beasley	Davis, John E.,
of McCulloch.	of Dallas.
Beavens.	Davis, John,
Black, W. A.,	of Dallas.
of Bexar.	Dinkle.
Bonham.	Duffey.
Branch.	Faubion.
Bryant.	Fly.
Burmeister.	Fugler.
Burns.	Garrett.
Childers.	Greer.
Coffee.	Grissom.

Hall.	Perkins
Hanna.	of Cherokee.
Hardin.	Perkins of Lamar.
Harrington.	Perry.
Harrison.	Pollard.
Henderson	Pope.
of Marion.	Quaid.
Hill.	Quicksall.
Horton.	Quinn.
Johnson	Rice.
of Wichita.	Rogers of Harris.
Jones.	Rowland.
Kacir.	Satterwhite.
Kellis.	Schwepe.
King.	Shearer.
Lackey.	Sims.
Laird.	Smith.
Lauderdale.	Sneed.
Lindsey.	Stephens.
Looney.	Stevenson.
McCord.	Stewart
McDaniel.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Swann.
Malone.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Mathes.	Thomason.
Melson.	Thorn.
Menking.	Thrasher.
Miller of Dallas.	Veatch.
Miller of Parker.	Wadley.
Morgan.	Wallace.
Moore.	Webb.
Morris of Medina.	Wessels.
Morris	West.
of Montague.	Westbrook.
Neblett.	Williams
Owen.	of Montgomery.
Patman.	Wright.

Nays—8.

Baker.	Lawrence.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Barrett of Fannin.	Thompson
Burkett.	of Red River.
Carpenter.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mott.

Absent.

Barker.	Marshall.
Barrett of Bell.	Merriman.
Binkley.	Pool.
Black, O. B.,	Rogers of Shelby.
of Bexar.	Rosser.
Brown.	Rountree.
Chitwood.	Seagler.
Duncan.	Sweet of Brown.
Edwards.	Teer.
Estes.	Thomas
Henderson.	of Limestone.
of McLennan.	Thompson
Hendricks.	of Harris.
Johnson	Walker.
of Gillespie.	Williams
Johnson of Ellis.	of McLennan.
Kveton.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 161 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 3, 1919, the same being 'An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including the fixing of a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency,' by providing for manner of selection and employment of said commission; providing additional powers and duties; providing for salaries; making appropriations therefor; fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 161 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Adams.	Davis, John E.,
Aiken.	of Dallas.
Baker.	Davis, John,
Barker.	of Dallas.
Bass.	Dinkle.
Beasley	Duffey.
of Hopkins.	Duncan.
Beasley	Faubion.
of McCulloch.	Fly.
Beavens.	Fugler.
Black, O. B.,	Garrett.
of Bexar.	Greer.
Black, W. A.,	Grissom.
of Bexar.	Hall.
Bonham.	Harrington.
Branch.	Harrison.
Bryant.	Henderson
Burkett.	of McLennan.
Burmeister.	Henderson
Burns.	of Marion.
Carpenter.	Hill.
Childers.	Horton.
Coffee.	Johnson
Cox.	of Wichita.
Crawford.	Jones.
Cummins.	Kacir.
Curtis.	King.
Darroch.	Lackey.

Laird.	Seagler.
Lindsey.	Shearer.
Looney.	Sims.
McFarlane.	Smith.
McKean.	Sneed.
Malone.	Stephens.
Martin.	Stevenson.
Mathes.	Stewart
Menking.	of Edwards.
Miller of Dallas.	Stewart of Reeves.
Moore.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Morris of Medina.	Thomason.
Mott.	Thompson
Owen.	of Red River.
Patman.	Thorn.
Perkins of Lamar.	Thrasher.
Perry.	Veatch.
Pollard.	Wadley.
Quaid.	Wallace.
Quinn.	Webb.
Rice.	Wessels.
Rogers of Harris.	West.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Satterwhite.	Wright.
Scheweppe.	

Nays—16.

Baldwin.	Melson.
Barrett of Fannin.	Morris
Edwards.	of Montague.
Hanna.	Perkins
Hardin.	of Cherokee.
Kellis.	Quicksall.
Lauderdale.	Swann.
Lawrence.	Williams
McEord.	of Montgomery.
McDaniel.	

Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	Pool.
Binkley.	Pope.
Brown.	Rogers of Shelby.
Chitwood.	Rosser.
Estes.	Rountree.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Teer.
of Gillespie.	Thomas
Johnson of Ellis.	of Limestone.
Kveton.	Thompson
Marshall.	of Harris.
Merriman.	Walker.
Miller of Parker.	Williams
Morgan.	of McLennan.
Neblett.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 174. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7138, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide for the appointment of deputy constables in justice precincts in which there is no city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 628 and 632 of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 203, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to authorize any county or political subdivision or defined district thereof to issue bonds when hereafter authorized by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax-paying voters of said county or political subdivision or defined district thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, to bear a rate of interest to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding six per cent per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by said court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date; and also to amend Article 636c of Section 2 of Chapter 203, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to authorize county road bonds hereafter issued in excess of amounts necessary to offset and retire bonds outstanding against road districts to bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not to exceed six per cent per annum; providing that the provisions of this act shall apply to all counties having special road laws which authorize the issuance of county special road bonds or road district bonds under authority conferred by Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and all amendments thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Johnson of Wichita offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 178, page 1, line 36, add after Article 628 before the word "upon" the words "after January 1, 1923."

On motion of Mr. Fly, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Johnson of Wichita offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 178, Section 637c, page 3, change the period at the end of this section to a semi-colon and add: "Provided, that no bonds may be issued bearing 6 per cent interest until after January 1, 1923."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Neblett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 178, page 2, by inserting after the word "be" in line 36, the following:

Provided, that if the commissioners court is unable, after properly advertising for bids in some newspaper in the county for ten days, offering such bonds for sale, to get par value for said bonds, the commissioners court may bring an action in the district court in any county of the judicial district in which said county or district, or any part thereof, may be situated; or in the District Court of Travis county, to determine the value of said bonds. Such action will be in the nature of a proceeding in rem, and jurisdiction over all parties interested may be had by publication of a general notice thereof once each week for at least two consecutive weeks, in some paper of general circulation, published in the county issuing such bonds, and if no paper is published in the county, then same shall be published in the next county thereto where a paper is published. Notice will also be served upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and the county attorney and district attorney of such district in which such county issuing the bonds is situated, of the pendency of said action, in the same manner as in civil suits.

The Attorney General, county and district attorneys may waive service in such suits when furnished the full transcript of the proceedings had in connection with the issuance of said bonds, and it shall be their duty to make a careful examination of all such proceedings and secure such further evidence and make such further investigation as may seem to them advisable. They shall then file an answer tendering the issue as to whether such bonds can be disposed of at par value or more than par value or less than par value; and the issue thus made shall be tried and determined by the court, and judgment entered upon such finding.

Upon the trial of such case, the court may permit any person having an interest in the issues to be determined, to intervene and participate in the trial of the issues made. All suits brought under the provisions of this act shall have preference over all other actions, in order that a speedy determination as to the matters involved may be reached.

Upon the trial of the issues made under the said proceedings, if the judgment of the court shall be that said bonds should not be sold for less than their par value, then the judgment of the district court shall be rendered and finally made and entered directing said commissioners court not to sell such bonds for less than their par value; but if said judgment in said court shall be that the true market value and salable price of said bonds is less than their par value then said court shall in its judgment fix the minimum price for which said commissioners court shall sell said bonds and said judgment so finally made and entered shall be received as res adjudicata in all matters or cases arising in connection with the value of said bonds and the minimum price for which said commissioners court may make sale of such bonds; and provided also, that if it is deemed advisable by the commissioners court said bonds or any part thereof may be by said court given in exchange and in payment for work already done in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, but in such case said bonds shall not be transferred at less than their par value with accrued interest and their par value with accrued interest shall be obtained either in cash or for labor already performed.

Mr. Cummins raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purposes of the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

The amendment was lost.

The House refused to pass House bill No. 178.

Mr. Thompson of Red River moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question first recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Adams.	Hanna.
Baker.	Harrington.
Baldwin.	Johnson
Barker.	of Gillespie.
Barrett of Fannin.	Johnson
Beasley	of Wichita.
of Hopkins.	Kellis.
Beasley	King.
of McCulloch.	Lawrence.
Binkley.	Looney.
Black, O. B.,	McDaniel.
of Bexar.	Malone.
Bonham.	Martin.
Branch.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burns.	Morris of Medina.
Carpenter.	Mott.
Coffee.	Owen.
Cox.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crawford.	Pool.
Cummins.	Quaid.
Darroch.	Quicksall.
Davis, John,	Stewart
of Dallas.	of Edwards.
Dinkle.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Duffey.	Thomason.
Duncan.	Thompson
Edwards.	of Red River.
Faubion.	Thorn.
Garrett.	Walker.
Grissom.	Wallace.

Nays—59.

Beavens.	Morris
Burkett.	of Montague.
Burmeister.	Neblett.
Childers.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Perkins
Curtis.	of Cherokee.
Fly.	Perry.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hall.	Pope.
Harrison.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rogers of Harris.
of McLennan.	Rogers of Shelby.
Henderson	Rountree.
of Marion.	Rowland.
Hendricks.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Seagler.
Horton.	Shearer.
Jones.	Sims.
Kacir.	Sneed.
Lackey.	Stephens.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lauderdale.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lindsey.	Swann.
McFarlane.	Thomas
Menking.	of Limestone.
Merriman.	Thrasher.
Miller of Dallas.	Veatch.
Miller of Parker.	Wadley.
Morgan.	Wessels.
Moore.	West.

Westbrook.

Williams
of McLennan.

Williams

of Montgomery.
Wright.

Present—Not Voting.

Schweppe.

Webb.

Absent.

Aiken.

Kveton.

Barrett of Bell.

McCord.

Bass.

McKean.

Black, W. A.,
of Bexar.

Marshall.

Rice.

Brown.

Rosser.

Davis, John E.,
of Dallas.

Smith.

Sweet of Brown.

Estes.

Teer.

Fugler.

Thompson

Hardin.

of Harris.

Johnson of Ellis.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.

Leslie.

Crumpton.

McLeod.

Laney.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45.

Adams.	Moore.
Barrett of Fannin.	Patman.
Beasley	Perkins
of McCulloch.	of Cherokee.
Beavens.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Pope.
Burmeister.	Quicksall.
Childers.	Rogers of Shelby.
Chitwood.	Rountree.
Coffee.	Rowland.
Curtis.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Seagler.
Greer.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sims.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Henderson	Stevenson.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Swann.
Hill.	Thrasher.
Horton.	Veatch.
Kacir.	Wadley.
Lackey.	Walker.
Laird.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of McLennan.
Lindsey.	Williams
Menking.	of Montgomery.
Merriman.	

Nays—58.

Baker.

Baldwin.

Barker.	Lawrence.
Beasley	Looney.
of Hopkins.	McDaniel.
Black, O. B.,	McFarlane.
of Bexar.	Martin.
Black, W. A.,	Mathes.
of Bexar.	Miller of Parker.
Bonham.	Morris of Medina.
Branch.	Morris
Bryant.	of Montague.
Burns.	Mott.
Carpenter.	Owen.
Cox.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crawford.	Perry.
Cummins.	Pool.
Darroch.	Quaid.
Davis, John,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Sneed.
Duffey.	Stewart
Duncan.	of Edwards.
Edwards.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Faubion.	Thomas
Garrett.	of Limestone.
Grissom.	Thomason.
Hanna.	Thompson
Harrington.	of Red River.
Henderson	Thorn.
of McLennan.	Wallace.
Johnson	Webb.
of Wichita.	West.
Kellis.	Westbrook.
King.	Wright.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.	Neblett.
Miller of Dallas.	Schweppe.

Absent.

Aiken.	McCord.
Barrett of Bell.	McKean.
Bass.	Malone.
Binkley.	Marshall.
Brown.	Melson.
Davis, John E.,	Morgan.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Harris.
Estes.	Rosser.
Fugler.	Smith.
Hardin.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Teer.
of Gillespie.	Thompson
Johnson of Ellis.	of Harris.
Kveton.	Wessels.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

Mr. Horton moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 15 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved April 3, 1918, creating the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 34 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved July 25, 1919, extending the term of said commission to the last Saturday in June, 1921, and providing for the appointment of judges for said extended term; providing for the extension of the term of said commission from the last Saturday in June, 1923, for the appointment of judges for said extended term, and declaring an emergency."

And has adopted

H. C. R. No. 32, Commending Hon. Woodrow Wilson.

And also adopted

H. C. R. No. 33, Directing the Chief Clerk of the House to wire H. C. R. No. 32 to Hon. Woodrow Wilson.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 13, Requesting Congress to submit to the several States an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing that all proposed amendments to the United States Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the States for ratification or rejection.

H. C. R. No. 31, Granting leaves of absence to judges of the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled

"An Act prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas and providing a chairman therefor; providing for the eradication and control among the cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, hogs and other live stock of this State of the infectious and contagious diseases of live stock known as splenetic tick fever, bovine tuberculosis, anthrax, glanders, contagious abortion, hemorrhagic septicaemia, cattle and sheep scabies, hog cholera, Malta fever, foot and mouth disease, rabies, and other similar and dissimilar contagious and infectious diseases; providing for the said Commission to establish and release necessary quarantines on such mentioned live stock, premises, pens, pastures, ranches, yards, counties, parts of counties, and other places; providing for said Commission to issue directions for dipping cattle, horses, mules, asses and sheep for eradicating the fever carrying tick and sheep and cattle scabies; providing for said Commission to adopt necessary rules and regulations; providing for the division of the State of Texas into the free area, tick eradication area and general quarantined area, and the eradication of the fever carrying tick (*Margaropus Annulatus*) in the tick eradication area and free area; providing for the eradication of the said fever tick in Tick Eradication Zone No. 3 or Southern Zone, and designating dates for the beginning of tick eradication in the counties therein; providing for the appraisal, condemnation and indemnification on account of horses and mules affected with glanders or anthrax; providing for cleaning and disinfecting of railway cars and of pens, yards and other places; providing for permitting persons owning, controlling, or caring for any cattle, horses, mules, asses or sheep which are required to be dipped to file affidavit protesting against such dipping and asking for personal hearing before chairman of said Commission; providing penalties against persons failing to dip cattle, horses, mules, asses and sheep when directed in writing by said Commission to dip same under provisions of this act; providing penalties against persons, firms, corporations, railway companies and other common carriers for violating quarantines established by said Commission or its chairman; and providing penalties against railway companies and other common carriers for failing to clean and disinfect cars, pens and other places and for moving

stock cars without cleaning and disinfecting, and for unloading tick infected or exposed cattle, horses, mules and asses into non-infectious pens in the tick eradication area and free area, or unloading tick free cattle, horses, mules or asses into infectious pens in the tick eradication area or general quarantined area; prescribing other duties of railway companies and other common carriers in reference to the subject of this act, and providing penalties for violations thereof; providing other penalties for violating provisions of this act; prescribing duties of persons owning, controlling and caring for live stock in the State of Texas with reference to said live stock and said contagious and infectious diseases; providing for said Commission to employ necessary help, including inspectors, veterinarians, clerical help, law enforcement assistants and other necessary help for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for commissioners courts to furnish money to pay the salaries of inspectors, build dipping vats and purchase dipping material for conducting tick eradication and the eradication of contagious and infectious diseases therein; providing other sanitary measures for eradicating and controlling said diseases in the State of Texas and restricting the movement of live stock into and within the State of Texas unless properly certified to; validating tick eradication elections heretofore held; prescribing the powers, duties and authority of the chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and providing penalties for violating quarantines established by said Commission or its chairman, and for failure to comply with written dipping directions from said Commission and chairman; providing penalties for permitting live stock affected with contagious or infectious diseases to leave premises; providing penalties for selling, giving away, trading or loaning cattle which the tuberculin test indicated to be affected with tuberculosis; providing for branding tubercular cattle TB; providing penalty for removing tuberculin tested cattle from premises where tested without permit from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission; permitting owners and caretakers of live stock to file affidavits and have hearings before chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission on matters pertaining to the dipping, treating or branding of such live stock and the disinfecting of premises and pens; repealing all of Chapter 60, Acts of the Regu-

lar Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, except Section 8 thereof; repealing all of Chapter 12 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, all of Chapter 44 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, all of Chapter 38 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and all of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Mott offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 179 by inserting between Sections 46 and 47 a new section to be known as Section 46a, as follows:

Section 46a. It shall be the duty of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas to make and promulgate rules and regulations which shall permit and govern the inspection, disinfection, certification, treatment, handling, and method and manner of delivery and shipment of stocker or range cattle, and other cattle and other livestock from the tick eradication area into the general quarantined area; and said Commission shall make and promulgate rules and regulations which shall permit and govern the movement and shipment of cattle and other live stock from or into a quarantined district, county or part of county, or premises, into any other district, county, part of county, or premises in this State, where such cattle or other live stock are to be immediately slaughtered, and furnish prompt inspection when demanded by the owner or person in charge of such cattle or other live stock so intended to be moved or shipped for immediate slaughter; and it is hereby so authorized and directed; and the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas shall give notice of such rules and regulations by proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 179, Section 20, page 11, line 5, by striking out the words and figures "twelve," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-eight"; and in line 8, by striking out the words and figures "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighteen."

Mr. Fugler moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the

passage of the bill, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Fugler moved the previous question on the amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—70.

Aiken.	Martin.
Baker.	Melson.
Baldwin.	Menking.
Barker.	Merriman.
Barrett of Fannin.	Miller of Dallas.
Beasley	Miller of Parker.
of Hopkins.	Moore.
Beavens.	Morris
Branch.	of Montague.
Burns.	Mott.
Carpenter.	Patman.
Childers.	Perkins
Coffee.	of Cherokee.
Crawford.	Perkins of Lamar.
Cummins.	Perry.
Dinkle.	Pollard.
Duffey.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Rice.
Fugler.	Rogers of Harris.
Garrett.	Rogers of Shelby.
Greer.	Seagler.
Grissom.	Shearer.
Hall.	Stewart
Hanna.	of Edwards.
Harrington.	Swann.
Henderson	Sweet of Tarrant.
of McLennan.	Thomason.
Henderson	Thompson
of Marion.	of Red River.
Horton.	Thorn.
Laird.	Veatch.
Lauderdale.	Wadley.
Lawrence.	Walker.
Lindsey.	Wallace.
Looney.	Webb.
McCord.	Wessels.
McDaniel.	Williams
McFarlane.	of Montgomery.
Malone.	Wright.

Nays—42.

Adams.	Davis, John,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of McCulloch.	Duncan.
Black, W. A.,	Faubion.
of Bexar.	Fly.
Bonham.	Hardin.
Bryant.	Harrison.
Burkett.	Hill.
Burmeister.	Johnson
Chitwood.	of Gillespie.
Cox.	Jones.
Curtis.	Kacir.

Kellis.	Satterwhite.
King.	Sims.
Lackey.	Sneed.
Mathes.	Stephens.
Morris of Medina.	Stevenson.
Neblett.	Stewart of Reeves.
Owen.	Teer.
Pool.	Thomas
Quaid.	of Limestone.
Quicksall.	Thrasher.
Rountree.	Williams
Rowland.	of McLennan.

Present—Not Voting.

Hendricks.	Westbrook.
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Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	Kveton.
Bass.	McKean.
Binkley.	Marshall.
Black, O. B.,	Morgan.
of Bexar.	Pope.
Brown.	Rosser.
Darroch.	Schweppe.
Davis, John E.,	Smith.
of Dallas.	Sweet of Brown.
Estes.	Thompson
Johnson of Ellis.	of Harris.
Johnson	West.
of Wichita.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

Mr. Seagler offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 179 by striking out all of Section 71 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 71. It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase any hog cholera virus or to vaccinate any live stock with hog cholera virus, unless the said person has a written permit from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or from the chairman thereof or from any county farm demonstration agent, to make said purchase or do said vaccinating. Any person who shall purchase any hog cholera virus or who shall vaccinate any live stock with said virus, without first securing a written permit from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or the chairman thereof, or from a county farm demonstration agent, as prescribed herein, to make said purchase or to do said vaccinating, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Mr. Morris of Medina moved the previous question on the amendment, and the passage of the bill.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Adams.	McDaniel.
Aiken.	Malone.
Baldwin.	Mathes.
Barker.	Melson.
Barrett of Fannin.	Miller of Parker.
Beasley	Morgan.
of Hopkins.	Morris of Medina.
Beasley	Morris
of McCulloch.	of Montague.
Binkley.	Neblett.
Black, W. A.,	Patman.
of Bexar.	Perkins
Bonham.	of Cherokee.
Branch.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Quaid.
Cox.	Quicksall.
Cummins.	Rowland.
Curtis.	Shearer.
Davis, John,	Smith.
of Dallas.	Sneed.
Dinkle.	Stevenson.
Duffey.	Stewart
Edwards.	of Edwards.
Faubion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Fly.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Grisson.	Teer.
Harrington.	Thomas
Harrison.	of Limestone.
Henderson	Thomason.
of Marion.	Veatch.
Horton.	Wadley.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Gillespie.	Webb.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kacir.	Williams.
Kellis.	of McLennan.
King.	Wright.
Lackey.	

Nays—46.

Baker.	Lindsey.
Beavens.	Looney.
Bryant.	McCord.
Burmeister.	McFarlane.
Burns.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Menking.
Childers.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Moore.
Crawford.	Mott.
Duncan.	Owen.
Garrett.	Perry.
Greer.	Quinn.
Hanna.	Rice.
Hardin.	Rogers of Harris.
Henderson.	Rogers of Shelby.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Schweppe.
Laird.	Seagler.
Lauderdale.	Sims.
Lawrence.	Stephens.

Swann.
Thompson
of Red River.
Thorn.
Thrasher.

Walker.
Wessels.
Williams
of Montgomery.

Present—Not Voting.

Miller of Dallas.

Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	Johnson
Bass.	of Wichita.
Black, O. B.,	Kveton.
of Bexar.	McKean.
Brown.	Marshall.
Darroch.	Perkins of Lamar.
Davis, John E.,	Pope.
of Dallas.	Rosser.
Estes.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Sweet of Brown.
Hall.	Thompson
Hendricks.	of Harris.
Johnson of Ellis.	West.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question next recurring on the passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The House refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Mr. Speaker.	King.
Adams.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	McCord.
Beasley	Malone.
of McCulloch.	Mathes.
Binkley.	Miller of Dallas.
Black, W. A.,	Morgan.
of Bexar.	Morris of Medina.
Bonham.	Mott.
Bryant.	Neblett.
Burkett.	Pool.
Burmeister.	Pope.
Cox.	Quaid.
Cummins.	Quicksall.
Curtis.	Rice.
Davis, John,	Rogers of Harris.
of Dallas.	Satterwhite.
Duncan.	Seagler.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sims.
Harrison.	Smith.
Hill.	Stephens.
Horton.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Gillespie.	Swann.
Jones.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Kellis.	Teer.

Thomason.
West.
Westbrook.

Williams
of McLennan.
Wright.

Nays—56.

Aiken.	McDaniel.
Baker.	McFarlane.
Barker.	Martin.
Barrett of Fannin.	Melson.
Beasley	Menking.
of Hopkins.	Merriman.
Beavens.	Miller of Parker.
Branch.	Moore.
Burns.	Morris
Carpenter.	of Montague.
Childers.	Owen.
Coffee.	Perkins
Crawford.	of Cherokee.
Davis, John E.,	Perkins of Lamar.
of Dallas.	Perry.
Dinkle.	Pollard.
Duffey.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Rogers of Shelby.
Garrett.	Sneed.
Greer.	Stewart
Grissom.	of Edwards.
Hanna.	Thomas
Harrington.	of Limestone.
Henderson	Thompson
of McLennan.	of Red River.
Henderson	Thorn.
of Marion.	Veatch.
Kacir.	Wadley.
Laird.	Walker.
Lauderdale.	Wallace.
Lawrence.	Wessels.
Lindsey.	Williams
Looney.	of Montgomery.

Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	Kveton.
Bass.	McKean.
Black, O. B.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Rosser.
Brown.	Rountree.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Darroch.	Schweppe.
Estes.	Sweet of Brown.
Fugler.	Thompson
Hall.	of Harris.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Johnson of Ellis.	Webb.
Johnson	
of Wichita.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

Paired.

Mr. Hardin (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Patman (absent), who would vote "nay."

Reason for Vote.

Mr. Speaker: I intended to vote for this bill, but in view of the fact that the opposition has moved the previous question preventing the addition of several amendments I considered essential in preserving an equitable execution of the law in East Texas, I am forced to vote no.

GREER.

Verification of Vote.

Mr. Sims called for a verification of the vote:

The roll of "yeas" was called and found correct as first announced.

The roll of "nays" was then called and found correct as first announced.

The verified vote stood, as first announced, "yeas" 55, "nays" 56.

Mr. Merriman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Adams.	McCord.
Aiken.	McDaniel.
Baker.	McFarlane.
Barker.	Martin.
Barrett of Fannin.	Melson.
Beasley	Menking.
of Hopkins.	Merriman.
Beavens.	Miller of Parker.
Branch.	Moore.
Burkett.	Morris
Burns.	of Montague.
Carpenter.	Perkins
Childers.	of Cherokee.
Coffee.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crawford.	Perry.
Davis, John E.,	Pollard.
of Dallas.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Duffey.	Seagler.
Edwards.	Sneed.
Garrett.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Grissom.	Swann.
Hanna.	Thomas
Harrington.	of Limestone.
Henderson.	Thompson
of McLennan.	of Red River.
Henderson	Thorn.
of Marion.	Veatch.
Horton.	Wadley.
Kacir.	Walker.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lauderdale.	Wessels.
Lawrence.	Williams
Lindsey.	of Montgomery.
Looney.	

Nays—46.

Baldwin.	Miller of Dallas.
Beasley	Morgan.
of McCulloch.	Morris of Medina.
Binkley.	Mott.
Black, W. A.,	Neblett.
of Bexar.	Owen.
Bonham.	Pool.
Bryant.	Pope.
Burmeister.	Quaid.
Cox.	Quicksall.
Cummins.	Rogers of Harris.
Curtis.	Satterwhite.
Davis, John,	Shearer.
of Dallas.	Sims.
Duncan.	Smith.
Faubion.	Stevenson.
Fly.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrison.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Johnson	Teer.
of Gillespie.	Thomason.
Jones.	West.
Kellis.	Westbrook.
King.	Williams
Lackey.	of McLennan.
Malone.	Wright.
Mathes.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hardin.

Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	Kveton.
Bass.	McKean.
Black, O. B.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Patman.
Brown.	Rosser.
Chitwood.	Rountree.
Darroch.	Rowland.
Estes.	Schweppe.
Fugler.	Sweet of Brown.
Hall.	Thompson
Hendricks.	of Harris.
Hill.	Thrasher.
Johnson of Ellis.	Webb.
Johnson	
of Wichita.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Leslie.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Laney.	

Paired.

Mr. Rogers of Shelby (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Stephens (absent), who would vote "nay."

HOUSE BILL NO. 184 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations in order to enable the State of Texas to con-

tinue to receive the benefits of Federal funds appropriated to the States for vocational education under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act, accepted by the State of Texas, appropriating \$165,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1921-22 and an appropriation of \$185,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1922-23."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 20, page 137, passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, known as the act limiting the right of suffrage to citizens of the United States, so as to hereafter read as follows, limiting meaning of 'citizens,' and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of two million dollars each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, respectively, as allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing that no school having over five hundred scholastics shall receive such aid except in the case of bona fide consolidated schools situated in the country; giving preference to all school districts in which the available school funds, together with the local district tax will not maintain the schools six months in the year; providing that such schools that receive such aid shall have a certain percentage of attendance with exceptions; granting authority to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to act for the best interests

of the schools in cases and conditions not covered by the law; giving to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent power to establish rules and regulations for the improvement of country schools receiving the benefits of a portion of the funds provided for in this act; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursements of all moneys granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 15, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, creating the Garwood Independent School District in Colorado county, increasing the area of said district on the west side of the Colorado river so as to include within said district and in addition to the territory already contained therein the following described territory, set out within the hereinafter described field notes; prescribing the method of changing the boundaries of said district, and defining the boundaries of said school district, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature relating to exemptions as affecting employes and employes of common carriers, express, railway, telegraph, news and other companies, persons and corporations performing service for or in connection with the operation of the railways, the State Railroad Commissioners, peace officers and representatives of industrial fairs and farmers' congresses and institutes and farmers' unions; deputy sheriffs, United States marshals and not more than two deputies of each such marshal; chiefs of police and city marshals; eleemosynary and religious societies; volunteer firemen and Confederate veterans;

the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his two chief deputies; State and county health officers; government representatives accompanying fish for free distribution in the streams of this State; the Dairy and Food Commissioner and two chief deputies; and providing for right of contract between railway companies and editors, proprietors or publishers of newspapers and magazines; persons who have been instrumental in securing the passage by the United States Congress of statutes providing for the equipment of railroad trains with safety appliances; constables, members of the State Militia in uniform when called into service."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to amend their charters by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, so as to extend their corporate limits to include adjoining and contiguous territory, where the annexed territory does not include any city or town of more than five thousand inhabitants; providing for the abolishment of the incorporation of any such annexed city or town having less than two thousand inhabitants, the abolishing of the offices thereof; providing for the assumption of the outstanding liabilities against the territory annexed; providing how any special funds on hand of such annexed city or town shall be applied; providing for the collection of all claims, debts and taxes due to said annexed territory; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Barker, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize counties and cities of over ten thousand inhabitants, either

or both, where a fund of fifty thousand dollars or more has been or shall be left by will or otherwise for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital in such city in which the sick and wounded of such city, or of the State of Texas, who are indigent may be admitted and receive the care and attention of the hospital and medical and surgical attention without cost, to aid in the maintenance of such hospital so far as in the judgment of the commissioners court of the county or of the governing body of the city may be proper to provide hospital accommodations and surgical and medical attention for the sick and wounded of such county or city who may be indigent, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

NOTICES GIVEN.

Mr. Curtis gave notice that he would, on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time, House bill No. 72, the bill having heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Bryant gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time House Joint Resolution No. 23, the resolution having heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

RECESS.

Mr. Greer moved that the House recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Horton moved that the House recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Veatch moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

ADDRESS BY HON. SAM COWAN.

In accordance with the provisions of a concurrent resolution heretofore adopted, Hon. Sam Cowan being presented by Senator Fairchild, delivered an address relative to the making of freight rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Neblett called up, for consideration at this time,

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize those counties in this State which have issued road bonds since the first day of January, A. D. 1919, bearing interest at less than six per cent per annum on the dollar, which have not been sold, to sell the same, at the market price, and for that purpose the county commissioners court of such county is authorized to use so much of the general fund of such county as may be necessary to pay attorneys' fees and brokers' commission to effect a sale of such bonds at par, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on last Monday, and laid on the table subject to call, and due notice having been given that the bill would be called up for consideration at this time, with amendment by Mr. Neblett and substitute by Mr. Darroch for the amendment, pending.

Question—Shall the substitute be adopted?

SENATE BILL NO. 273 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 13 of the Special Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Caldwell county, Texas, making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, prescribing their duties, providing compensation for their services and designating the funds out of which said compensation is to be paid, and requiring that they give bond; providing the length of time road overseers may be worked on the public road, and fixing the compensation which may be paid said overseers for overtime, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 265 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to

provide the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in subdivisions of Harris county,' and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the transfer of the William Edwards Survey in Tarrant county, Texas, from the Polytechnic Independent School District to the Sagamore Hill Independent District, and providing for a division of the taxes on a pro rata basis between said districts, until all existing bonds against said Polytechnic Independent School District shall have been paid; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special road law for Medina county; to provide for a special road tax; making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road supervisors; providing that in said county the payment of taxes by labor is abolished, and that all provisions of law concerning road overseers shall be of no further force or effect; providing that said commissioners shall have authority to hire road bosses and fix their compensation as such; providing that said special law shall be cumulative of all general laws on the subject and shall be taken notice of by all the courts in the same manner as the general laws of the State of Texas on the subject of roads and bridges when not in conflict therewith, but in case of conflict this act shall control as to Medina county; that Chapter 28, Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, which took effect March 18, 1907, and which was amended by Chapter 93 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas and passed by Thirty-fourth Leg-

islature and which took effect on the 22nd day of June, 1915, is hereby reenacted and amended so as to read as follows."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7305d; Chapter 142, Section 1, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Laketon Independent School District in Gray county, Texas, covering territory now known as the Common School Districts Nos. 1, 4, 7, 14, and a part of the Common School Districts Nos. —; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees and the election thereof and the manner of determining their term of office; defining their qualifications, powers, duties and authority, and defining their limitations, and providing for filling vacancies in said board; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes, to pay the current expenses in the maintenance and support of the public free school therein; providing for a secretary, treasurer, tax assessor and collector and other officers and committees, and defining their duties, and providing for their compensation; providing the manner of assessing taxes; providing for a board of equalization and defining its powers and duties, and defining a basis for equalization; vesting all the property of the above named common school districts and parts of common school districts in the Laketon Independent School District, and providing that Laketon Independent School District shall be liable for all claims and debts now existing against said above named common school district, and providing for the management and control of the public free schools in said independent school district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Los Fresnos Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes, only and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ropes Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mullin Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Mullin Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees con-

tinue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, House bill No. 533, Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, as amended by House bill No. 445, Chapter 39, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas, so as to extend the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Wells County Line Independent School District in Cherokee and Angelina counties, Texas, including within its limits that certain territory described by metes and bounds; providing for its management by a board of trustees; providing for vesting certain rights, powers, privileges and duties; providing for a board of equalization; fixing their duties and powers; providing for the levy of taxes; providing for the disposition of school-houses; providing for assuming and care of present debts in bonds and of any other natures; declaring this act as cumulative, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Megargel Independent School District in Archer county, Texas; defining its boundaries, in-

cluding the present Megargel Independent School District and Common School District No. 14; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing that said district shall have the benefit of any laws hereafter enacted conferring any additional powers upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that any and all outstanding indebtedness heretofore voted against any territory included in the district as hereby incorporated and any and all maintenance taxes shall remain in full force and effect; providing that title to all property belonging to Common School District No. 14 shall be vested in the Megargel Independent School District as herein created; providing for the non-impairment of any contract, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to the jurisdiction of the county court of Edwards county, Texas; conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent School District, so as to correct the field notes in said act, and providing for the Buna Independent School District known as Common School District No. 13 in Jasper

county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; and providing for the creating of trustees thereof; to levy, assess and collect special taxes and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers; and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor; and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of said board; and further prescribing the duty and authority of said board; and further prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees; declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Special and Local Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, defining and establishing the boundaries and limits of Common School District No. 6 of San Patricio county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish District No. 3, in San Patricio county, Texas; extending its boundaries so as to include certain lands heretofore included in Mathis Independent School District, in said county; providing that such lands and personal property that were situated in said Mathis Independent School District, as it existed since the 20th day of October, 1919, shall continue to be subject to taxation for purposes voted by taxpayers of said Mathis Independent School District, in elections, if any, held since said October 20, 1919, and giving the board of trustees of said School

District No. 3 certain powers in the election of teachers."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 236 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Common School District No. 3 of San Patricio county is hereby established and designated with metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the channel of the Nueces river, at the southeast corner of the M. P. J. & N. Delgado grant of four leagues, and also a corner of a survey of 17,712 acres, granted to the town of San Patricio de Hibernia. Thence down the channel of said Nueces river with its meanders to the southeast corner of the T. Molina league, being the recognized southeast corner of Common School District No. 3, as it has heretofore existed, and the southwest corner of the Odom Independent School District.

Thence north 9 degrees east, with the west boundary line of the Odom Independent School District to a point in the south line of Section No. 15 of the George H. Paul subdivision of the J. J. Welder ranch; thence west along the south boundary lines of Sections Nos. 15, 14, 13 and 12 of said Paul subdivision to the southwest corner of Section No. 12, being in Timon's east pasture line; thence in a southwesterly direction with the eastern line of said Timon ranch and the western line of Sections 29, 30 and 31 of the George H. Paul subdivision of the J. J. Welder ranch, and continuing with the western line of a tract in the name of C. O'Dogherty, to the most southern corner of the Timon ranch, which corner is also in the northeast boundary line of a grant of 17,712 acres to the town of San Patricio; thence in a northwesterly direction with the said northeastern boundary line of the grant of 17,712 acres to the town of San Patricio and the southwestern boundary line of the Timon ranch to the most northern corner of subdivision No. 6 of the grant of 17,712 acres to the town of San Patricio; thence in a southwesterly direction with the northwestern boundary line of subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of a grant to the town of San Patricio to the channel of the Nueces river and the place of beginning.

Provided, that such part of Common School District No. 3, as hereby established by this act, as was included in

Mathis Independent School District, shall be subject to such tax for school bond purposes as have been voted by the taxpayers of said Mathis Independent School District in elections, if any, held since the 20th of October, 1919, but not before; and provided further, that School District No. 3, as established by this act, shall be subject to the general laws of the State of Texas, relating to common school districts, except in so far as said general laws conflict with this act; and provided further, that the county board of school trustees shall have authority to divide said district into two or more districts when the school interest of the people of said district shall be promoted thereby.

Sec. 2. The board of trustees of said School District No. 3 shall have the exclusive right and authority to elect principals and teachers.

Sec. 3. The importance of this act to the people of the territory affected, who desire to make provisions for schoolhouses and equipment for the ensuing years, and to do justice to said territory, whose boundaries were wrongfully reduced, creates an imperative public necessity and emergency requiring that the constitutional rule that bills be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 236 was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 97 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, defining and establishing the boundaries of said Mathis Independent School District, and repealing Chapter 81 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas at its Second Called Session."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Benham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 237 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the boundaries of Mathis Independent School District of

San Patricio county, as created and established by Chapter 97 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, House bill No. 593, amending Chapter 74 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, House bill No. 349, be amended so that the boundaries aforesaid may be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the channel of the Nueces river at the southeast corner of the M. P. J. & N. Delgado grant, being also an upper corner of the grant of 17,712 acres to the town of San Patricio, for the southeast corner of this district; thence in a northeasterly direction with the northwestern boundary line of subdivisions 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 and 6 of the said grant to the town of San Patricio, to the most northern corner of subdivision No. 6, which corner is also in the southwestern boundary of the Timon ranch; thence in a southeasterly direction, with the northeastern boundary line of the grant of the town of San Patricio and the southwestern boundary line of the Timon ranch to the most southern corner of the old Timon ranch, which is also the southwestern corner of a tract of land in the name of C. O'Dogherty; thence in a northeasterly direction with the southeastern boundary line of the Timon ranch and the northwestern boundary line of the O'Dogherty tract and Sections 31, 30, 29, 12 and 11 of the George H. Paul subdivision of the J. J. Welder ranch to the northeastern corner of the Timon ranch, being also a corner of the Grace Raymond ranch or pasture, same being the northeastern corner of the Juan de la Garza grant, abstract No. 7; thence northwest with the division line between the Raymond and Timon pastures and more described as follows: North 57-30 west, 3141 vs. N. 32-30 east, 315 vs. N. 57-30 west, 2651 vs. to the north corner of the Timon pasture, which is also a corner of the Raymond pasture and in the southwestern boundary line of the Tynan Independent School District; thence north 49 west with the said southwestern boundary line of said Tynan district, at 3104 vs., the southeastern boundary line of the right of way of the Alice branch of the S. A. & A. P. Railroad, at about 3154 vs., the northwestern boundary line of the Skidmore-Mathis public road; thence south 41 west with the said boundary about 230 vs. to the most southerly corner of 3,003 acres of land sold by Mrs. Sarah Wade to John C. Beasley; thence with Beasley's line north 25 west at 3,579 vs. the most southern corner of 577 acres sold by

John S. Beasley to A. Steinmeyer, at about 5400 vs., the boundary line between Bee and San Patricio counties; thence north 77 west with said boundary line about 1600 vs. to a common corner of Bee, San Patricio and Live Oak counties; thence south 50 west with the boundary line between San Patricio and Live Oak counties about 13,000 vs. to the channel of the Nueces river, for the southwestern corner of this district, and being also the southwestern corner of San Patricio county; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, particularly Chapter 81 of the laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, whereby certain lands out of other school districts in San Patricio county were added to the said Mathis Independent School District.

Sec. 3. The confused state of the limits and the conflicting boundaries of various school districts in San Patricio county, and the confused condition of the tax renditions and assessments, which handicap the collection of taxes for the support of various schools effected thereby, create an emergency and imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, said act creating the Tynan Independent School District in Bee, San Patricio and Live Oak counties, Texas, said act being amended by changing boundaries of said district set out in Section 2 thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, by unanimous consent, the regular order of

business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 547. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7395 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as the same was amended by Chapter 114 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as further amended by Chapters 10 and 11 of the Acts of the First and Second Called Sessions of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the inspection of hides and animals, so as to include among the counties exempt from the provisions of Articles 7356 to 7304, inclusive, the county of Matagorda, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 547 by adding between lines 24 and 25, page 1, the following: "Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal," and by striking out in line 3 on page 2 the word "Webb."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 547 by adding thereto Section 3, as follows:

The near approach of the close of this session, the crowded condition of the calendar and the unnecessary burden of requiring the citizens of Matagorda county longer to maintain the useless office of hide and animal inspector, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that requires that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 547 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Edwards, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of certain public free school lands sold to purchasers by the State on September 22, 1905; January 8, 1906, and September 5, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 61 of Article 30, Title 5, of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Sixty-first Judicial District of Texas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 419 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the creation of road districts including one or more existing road districts and other territory in addition thereto, and for the issuance of bonds by such districts; providing for including within such districts any part of a road district or districts that overlap a levee district, drainage district or any other district created under the laws passed pursuant to Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution, and for the payment of bonded debts incurred by such road districts so encroached upon; providing for the construction and maintenance of roads outside the limits of a road district; providing that any county or road district acting under the provisions of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution may create indebtedness for the purpose of maintaining roads upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting of such county operating under a special road law may avail itself of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 492, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 11 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, creating a road system for Jack county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; changing the time of holding the district court in Kerr county, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law in force in Van Zandt county, as enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, and approved March 25, 1913, and as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature and approved March 15, 1915, by striking out Section 11 thereof and correcting Sections Nos. 12 and 13 so as to read Sections Nos. 11 and 12, respectively."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Santa Rosa Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said dis-

strict with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all sales of Deaf and Dumb Asylum land made on April 9, 1903, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Gillespie, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any steam or electric interurban railway company or sleeping car company, or chartered transportation company, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or the persons operating the same, or officers, agents or employees thereof, to grant free passes to any person who is now receiving or may hereafter receive a pension from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing how proof of such fact may be made, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Reeves, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make effective the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas with respect to conservation of the natural resources of the State, the same having been adopted as a constitutional amendment by a vote of the people in 1917; and amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 88, General Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as more specifically to

define the public waters of the State of Texas, and provide for their appropriation, diversion and use, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Medina, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales of certain public school lands situated in whole or in part in Uvalde county, State of Texas, sold by the State on November 28, 1904; September 20, 1909, and January 2, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 214 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Martin, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 118 of Chapter 61 of the General Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and approved June 19, 1920, by providing that superintendents of schools who have been superintendents of said school for a period of ten consecutive years are exempt from the provision requiring the holding of a first grade or permanent certificate, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 296 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Melson, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that when any bank which is a county, city or district depository for public funds under the laws of this State, suspends business, or is taken charge of by the Comptroller of the Currency or the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, that the lawful county, city or district authorities authorized to select a depository in the

first instance shall have the discretion and authority to select by contract a special depository for the public funds in suspended bank; declaring that such special depository shall assume the payment of such public funds, and it shall pay the same to the designated public authority in accordance with the contract; defining the terms of the contract; making provisions with reference thereto; providing that performance of the contract and payment of all funds described therein shall be secured by bond, to be given by the special depository, with the same character of sureties as is required for regular depository bonds; providing for the approval of such special depository contracts and bonds, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. John E. Davis of Dallas, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 521, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, and to amend Section 5, Chapter 205, General Laws, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at the Regular Session thereof, approved by the Governor April 9, 1917, providing for this amendatory act to be Article 521 of the Civil Statutes; and providing for the appointment of State bank examiners and general liquidating agent, for their discharge and removal, and establishing and fixing their salaries; making an appropriation of \$13,802 to cover increase of salaries and expenses of examiners, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wright offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 245, Article 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting between the word "reached" and the word "and" the following: "And in addition to the salaries above specified, they shall receive all necessary traveling expenses."

(2)

Amend caption of House bill No. 245 by inserting after the word "salaries"

the following: "and providing for necessary traveling expenses."

(3)

Strike out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000), four hundred dollars (\$400), and five thousand dollars (\$5,000)," wherever they occur in Article 521, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), two hundred dollars (\$200) and thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600)."

(4)

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The salaries provided in this act shall not become effective until September 1, 1921."

The (committee) amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 245 by striking out all of the words following the word "salaries" in line 13, page 1, and all of lines 14 and 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "providing that this act shall not become effective until September 1, 1921."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Patman, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 28 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, which acts create and relate to the criminal district court of Bowie county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing incorporated cities,

towns or villages in this State to avail themselves of the services of county tax assessors and collectors, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 282, Section 4. by inserting after the word "village" the following: "taking advantage of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 271. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2826 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and dispensing with the requirement that public school teachers make affidavit in connection with salary checks, as now provided by said statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Burkett, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 137. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1614 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to permit the filing of typewritten briefs, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Burkett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill 137 by striking out the word "unlawful" in line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the word "lawful."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed to engrossment.

RECESS.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees filed favorable reports today on bills, as follows:

Committee on Counties: Senate bill No. 327.

Committee on Agriculture: House bill No. 533.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries filed an adverse report on House bill No. 494.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 7. A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 865a, 865b, 865c, 865d, 865e, 865f, 865g, 865h and 865i, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
SNEED, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a board of permanent road commissioners for any political subdivision or defined district of Denton county, Texas, to have charge of the expenditure of the proceeds of any road bonds voted by such political subdivision or defined district, and the construction of roads or highways with such proceeds in connection with the county commissioners of said political subdivision or defined district; providing for qualifications, compensation and bond of the members of such commission, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
SNEED, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 227, "An Act to provide for the organization of purely co-operative marketing associations, defining their rights, duties and policies, prescribing who may organize such marketing associations, and providing for investigation prior to such organization; prescribing the powers that may be exercised by such marketing associations under this act; prescribing who may become members of such marketing associations; prescribing what shall be contained in the articles of incorporation; providing for amendments to the articles of incorporation; providing for by-laws and the powers under such by-laws; providing for the meetings of members of any association organized under this act, and prescribing the way and manner in which officers and directors of such corporations may be elected; prescribing for membership certificates and their issuance, and also the liability of members under the articles of incorporation, and limiting the transferring of membership certificates; providing for the removal of officers and directors of any co-operative marketing association organized under this act; providing for a referendum to the stockholders and entire membership of any organization on any question that may be referred to such stockholders or members; providing for marketing contracts of co-operative marketing associations; providing powers, giving the right of purchasing business of other associations, persons, firms and corporations in dealing with an organization incorporated under the terms and provisions of this act; providing for annual reports, provided that all officers, employees and agents handling funds or property of corporations created under the provisions of this act shall give bond, and prescribing the terms and conditions of such bond; providing for interest in other corporations or associations, and providing contracts and agreements with other associations; providing that any association heretofore organized under the present existing statutes may by majority vote, come under the provisions of this act; providing for penalties for the breach of a marketing contract of a co-operative marketing association, and for making false reports about the association and the management thereof; providing that associations organized under this act shall not be construed as in restraint of trade; providing for annual license fees and filing fees under the terms and provisions of this act, and providing that if any section of this act is declared unconstitutional the remainder of the act shall remain in full

force and effect, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 29, Relating to Home for Confederate Naval Veterans,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 28, Relating to the Texas Division of the Jefferson Davis National Highway,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 118, "An Act putting into effect amended Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, relating to independent and common school districts; providing for the levy and collection of maintenance taxes by such districts; providing for the issuance of school building bonds by such districts and levy of taxes in payment thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.